

There needs to be greater rather less opportunities for dissemination of information if our democracy is to survive. The unfortunate consolidation over the past 20 to 30 years of the airways and press has already resulted in severe limitations on American's access to information and data necessary for an informed citizenry. Instead a handful of corporations are now able to censor or distort coverage of events and dumb down media so it is no more than entertainment that detracts rather than informs the public.

The airways are a public not corporate resource and a free press remains one of the critical requirements for a working democracy. Rather than moving to permit further consolidation of the radio, TV, newspaper, and movies into the hands of fewer and fewer corporations and monopolistic control of local and regional markets by a single entity, the FCC should be moving aggressively to break up the existing monopolies.

Finally, any action by the FCC need to be a full transparent effort with ample opportunities for public review and comments